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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 3 Percent from Last Year**

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.50 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 4, 2020, down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2019 and down 8 percent from the previous week.

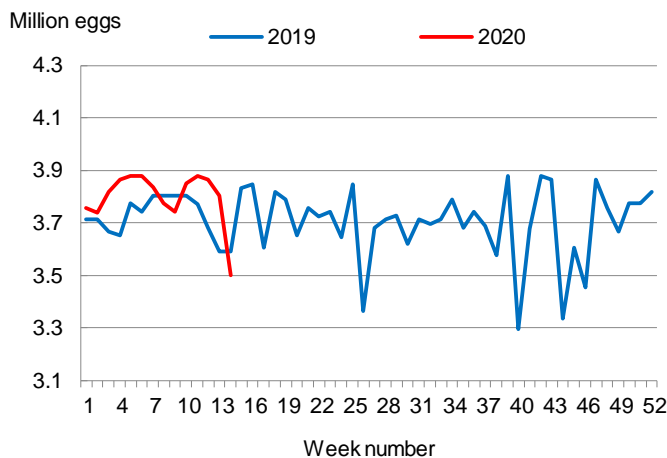
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 235 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 4, 2020, up 2 percent from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent**

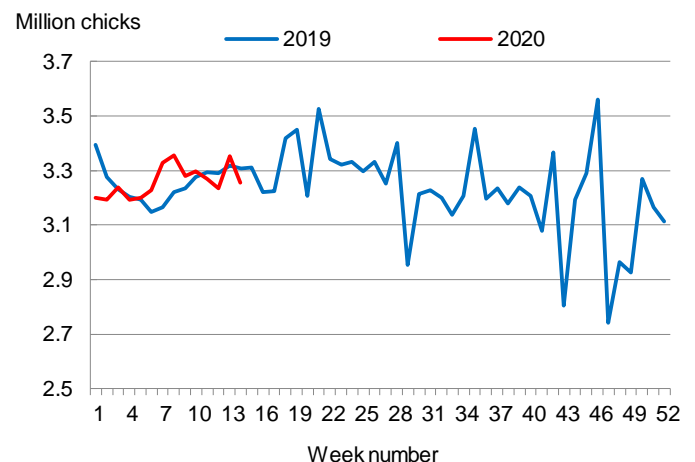
Louisiana broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 3.26 million chicks during the week ending April 4, 2020, down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2019 and down 3 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 188 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 4, 2020, up slightly from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set**  
Louisiana: 2019 and 2020



**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed**  
Louisiana: 2019 and 2020



## Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending					
	February 29, 2020	March 7, 2020	March 14, 2020	March 21, 2020	March 28, 2020	April 4, 2020
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	34,075	34,066	34,216	33,290	34,043	32,903
Arkansas .....	24,192	23,595	24,202	24,368	23,081	22,997
Delaware .....	5,430	5,063	5,306	5,319	5,256	5,281
Florida .....	1,209	1,225	1,207	1,194	1,177	1,131
Georgia .....	35,334	35,323	34,849	35,080	35,250	34,759
Kentucky .....	7,873	7,111	7,760	7,749	7,497	7,848
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	3,744	3,850	3,879	3,865	3,802	3,501
Maryland .....	8,495	8,503	8,486	8,171	8,198	7,886
Mississippi .....	18,354	18,130	18,082	18,260	18,260	18,031
Missouri .....	8,890	9,096	8,809	8,952	9,003	8,683
North Carolina .....	25,138	24,981	25,258	25,015	24,724	24,596
Oklahoma .....	7,407	7,882	7,973	7,196	7,820	7,524
Pennsylvania .....	6,135	6,023	6,084	5,916	6,159	6,127
South Carolina .....	5,809	5,643	5,751	5,804	5,834	5,647
Texas .....	17,907	17,084	17,541	17,915	18,014	17,851
Virginia .....	6,438	6,498	6,392	6,485	6,260	6,210
CA, TN & WV .....	13,173	12,915	12,939	12,760	13,180	12,978
Other States .....	11,540	11,836	11,887	11,591	12,161	11,351
United States .....	241,143	238,824	240,621	238,930	239,719	235,304
Percent of previous year .....	104	103	103	103	103	102

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending					
	February 29, 2020	March 7, 2020	March 14, 2020	March 21, 2020	March 28, 2020	April 4, 2020
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	24,510	24,507	24,988	24,923	25,586	23,746
Arkansas .....	22,396	21,678	21,417	22,029	22,280	22,187
Delaware .....	5,574	4,854	4,939	5,318	4,967	5,208
Florida .....	1,349	1,314	1,235	1,326	1,336	1,307
Georgia .....	27,625	27,638	27,068	28,120	26,598	25,636
Kentucky .....	6,435	6,555	6,073	5,913	5,601	5,973
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	3,281	3,297	3,270	3,234	3,353	3,255
Maryland .....	4,683	5,761	5,052	5,875	5,421	5,646
Mississippi .....	15,127	15,421	14,889	15,182	15,191	14,885
Missouri .....	5,596	5,989	5,938	5,656	6,442	5,772
North Carolina .....	19,854	20,355	20,003	20,831	20,165	20,361
Oklahoma .....	4,247	4,071	5,162	4,093	3,499	4,315
Pennsylvania .....	4,196	4,172	4,469	4,442	4,368	4,401
South Carolina .....	5,263	4,644	5,265	4,534	4,874	4,915
Texas .....	14,235	13,203	14,125	14,089	13,930	13,911
Virginia .....	6,514	6,331	6,583	5,669	6,383	5,649
CA, TN, and WV .....	11,432	11,093	11,540	11,369	11,520	12,121
Other States .....	8,546	8,615	9,029	9,000	8,799	8,844
United States .....	190,863	189,498	191,045	191,603	190,313	188,132
Percent of previous year .....	104	103	103	104	102	100